

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	7417	Agenda Number	44.
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Meeting Date:	6/23/2011	Department:	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$50,000 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the APD Regional Training Project.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Criminal Justice Programs for the project period of September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012. A match is not required.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	John Hutto, Assistant Chief / 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

**Additional Backup Information**

This action will provide the resolution required by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$50,000 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012.

Funding provided by the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Programs will allow Austin Police to contract for locally hosted training:

- \$29,000 in training funds for 35 sworn personnel from law enforcement agencies throughout the region to improve their knowledge and skills in the areas of critical thinking, critical writing, and advanced analytic tools and techniques;
- \$7,000 in training funds for 20 officers to attend an intoxilyzer course. This week-long (40 hour) training will certify each officer as a Texas Breath Alcohol Program Intoxilyzer Operator; and,
- \$14,000 in training funds to host crash data recorder analyst training for 15 APD officers and nine officers from neighboring jurisdictions.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.